

Applicant : Brian Maxson
Appl. No. : 10/817,272
Examiner : Trang U. Tran
Docket No. : 705397.4010

REMARKS

Claims 22-30 and 44-45 are pending in this application. Claims 22, 23, 26, and 44-45 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Fendley (U.S. Pat. No. 4,686,429). Claims 24, 25, and 27-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fendley in view of common knowledge in the art.

I. Summary of Interview pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133

Applicants thank the Examiner for advancing the prosecution of the pending application by participating in a telephone interview. On April 15, 2009, Examiner Trang U. Tran and the undersigned conducted an interview regarding independent claim 22 of the above-identified patent application and the Fendley reference (USP No. 4,686,429). The rejection made in the last Office Action was discussed. It was noted that independent claim 22, as currently amended, defines over Fendley since it recites that the projection unit is operatively connected to a projection television cabinet. Thus, the subject matter of claim 22 is not found in Fendley, which teaches a traditional cathode ray tube by itself, and therefore, claim 22 was indicated as allowable.

At said interview, Applicants' representative proposed the claim amendments set forth in the listing of claims above for the Examiner's further consideration in connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), filed concurrently herewith.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 22-30 and 44-45 are in condition for allowance. Should minor matters remain, Applicants request the examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

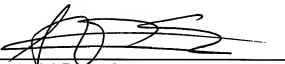
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Should the examiner conclude that the foregoing amendments do not put the subject application in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner notify the undersigned to enable the Applicant to schedule an office interview to discuss the amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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